



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
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June 9, 2010

RE: KENT ELASTOMER PRODUCTS
3GR00270*DG
STORMWATER
PORTAGE COUNTY

Mr. Thomas Harrington
Kent Elastomer Products
1500 St. Clair Avenue
Kent, OH 44240

Dear Mr. Harrington:

On June 4, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 1500 St. Clair Avenue in Kent, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. Phillip Rhodes, Ohio EPA Environmental Specialist II, was also present during this inspection. Along with our observations from the inspection we have provided comments concerning your SWPPP below:

General:

1. This site is the location of Kent Elastomer Products, manufacturers of natural rubber latex tubing, thermoplastic tubing, and dip molded parts.
2. No production is conducted outside of the building.

Inspection Observations:

1. While walking around the outside of the building we noticed a few areas of concern. The main area of concern was general trash cleanup. There was trash on the ground around the trash bin (see attached figure).
2. There was no permanent lid on the trash bin.

Permit:

1. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP or SWP3) needs to be created to be in compliance with your Storm Water NPDES permit. The following link to the USEPA Web site provides guidance on preparing a SWPPP.
http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf
2. The plan should contain a site map that shows the full site including contours of the site, direction of flow for storm water, the location of outflows, location of possible contaminations to storm water, location of all surface water bodies, and any best management practices (BMPs) that are currently in place.

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3. The plan should contain specific storm water annual training dates and verification that training was conducted with the employees.

Action Items

- Sweep around trash bin as needed.
- Add a permanent lid to the trash bin.
- Use the suggestions listed in the previous section to create an SWPPP.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1125 or by email lindsey.olmstead@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. A. Olmstead". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lindsey" and last name "Olmstead" clearly visible.

Lindsey A. Olmstead
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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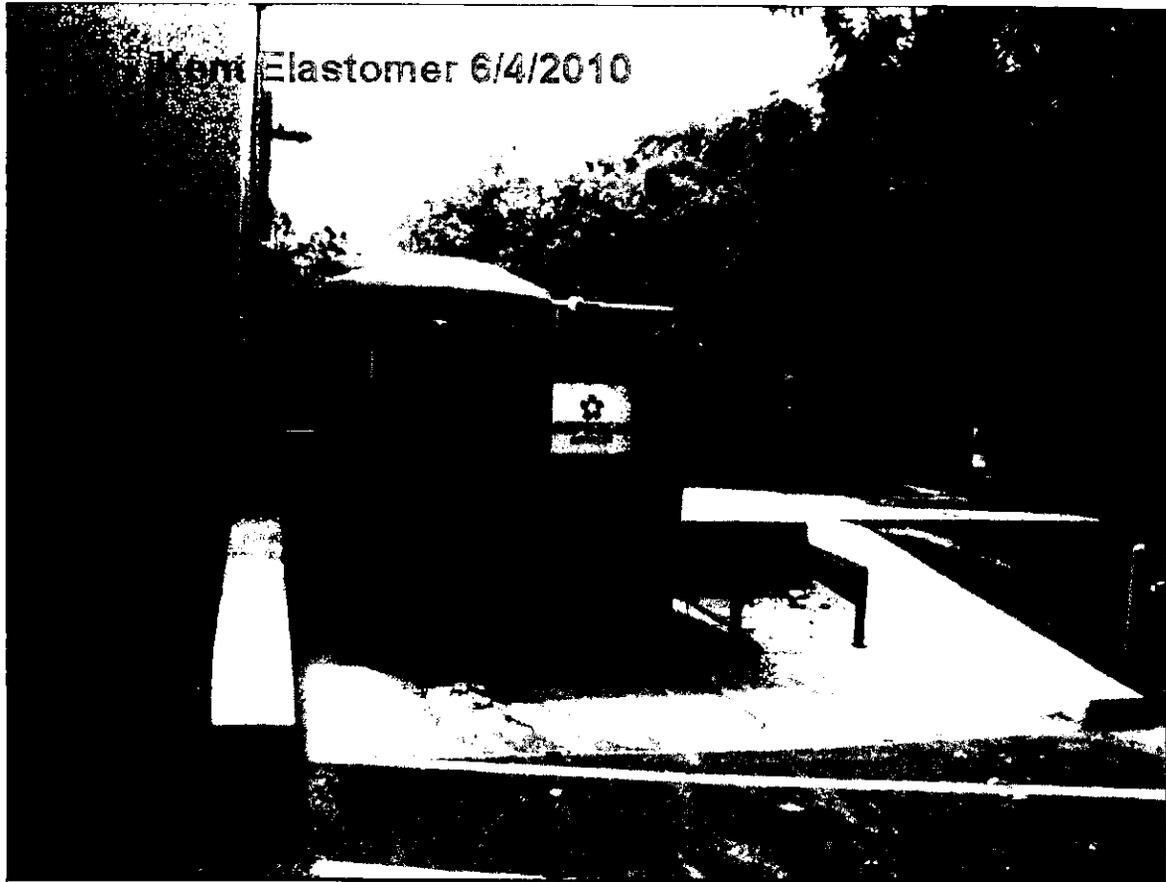


Figure 1: Trash bin